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SUBJECT: TENNECO FOUR

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1. WE CONCUR WITH GENERAL APPROACH CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL. IN DISCUSSION WITH CANADIAN EMBOFF HERE WE LEARNED THAT REYNOLDS MADE STRONG POINT THAT ANY SUCH DEMARCHE WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY AFCC. SINCE ZEWDE HELD IN HIGHER REGARD BY AND HAS MORE INFLUENCE WITH AFCC THAN PRIME MINISTER, REYNOLDS BELIEVED THAT DEMARCHE WOULD STAND BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF IT WERE MADE TO ZEWDE WHO WOULD THEN PROBABLY DISCUSS IT DIRECTLY WITH AFCC.

2. WE TEND TO FAVOR JOINT APPROACH, IF FEASIBLE, AS HAVING GREATER IMPACT. SINCE REYNOLDS LEAVING JULY 13, AND ASSUMING ZEWDE NOT BACK BY THEN, HE MAY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY APPROACH TO PM. HOWEVER, CONFIDENTIAL

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WE LEAVE DECISION UP TO YOU, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH

REYNOLDS, WHETHER TO MAKE IMMEDIATE U.S. DEMARCHE OR
JOINT DEMARCHE TO PM, TO BE FOLLOWED UPON ZEWDE'S RETURN
BY INDIVIDUAL CANADIAN OR JOINT-CANADIAN DEMARCHE TO ZEWDE,
OR SIMPLY LATER JOINT U.S./CANADIAN DEMARCHE TO ZEWDE. KISSINGER

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